

## NOBLE LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Pauline G. Lander Died Yesterday After a Week's Illness.

SUCCUMBED TO GRIP.

One of The Oldest And Most Prominent Women In The City.

Mrs. Pauline G. Lander died yesterday afternoon about two o'clock at the home of her niece, Miss Bettie Stevenson, with whom she lived. She was taken with a severe attack of grip a week ago and bronchitis resulted. Her condition became critical Tuesday. Her daughters, Mrs. C. H. Dietrich, of Winchester, Ky., and Miss Alice Lander, who is teaching at London, Ky., were summoned to her bedside. Mrs. Dietrich arrived yesterday morning and Miss Lander came last night. Her step-daughter, Miss Marion Lander, was also with her.

She seemed to be somewhat improved yesterday morning but suffered a relapse shortly after noon and passed away. Mrs. Lander was a daughter of Wm. C. Lander and was born in Caldwell county, Ky., Nov. 25, 1831, and was in her 83rd year. She was married to Wilson J. Lander nearly fifty years ago and had been a widow for many years. She is survived by two daughters, as above stated, and one step-daughter. Other near relatives are her nieces, Miss Bettie Stevenson, Mrs. A. J. Reeder and Mrs. R. D. Reeder. She was related to many of the well known families of Christian and adjoining counties.

She was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church and the pastor, Rev. C. M. Thompson, will conduct the funeral services today, the hour not being known at this writing. She was one of the best of women, whose piety was genuine, consistent and unwavering. Her life was a shining example of the religion she professed. Of unusual vigor of mind and studious habits, as well as literary tastes, she was widely informed upon a variety of subjects and was most entertaining in conversation and few people equaled her in her knowledge of the scriptures.

### INCORRECTLY REPORTED

Senator Glenn's Bill Is To Amend and Not Appeal.

Editor Hopkinsville Kentuckian:

My attention has been called to the publication in your paper where you stated that I had introduced a bill to repeal the Confederate Pension law. I wish you would correct this statement, for I am the author of the original bill, known as Senate Bill No. 19, passed in 1912. I am only amending this law, creating a Department of Pensions. It is now in the Adjutant General's Office, and the Adjutant General has no time to devote to this work.

I am sure that you will be fair enough with me to print this letter.

Yours truly,

S. R. GLENN.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 18.

### HOPKINSVILLE MAN

Now In Redlands, Cal., About To Take a Second Wife.

Notice has been received here of the approaching marriage at Redlands, California, of Mr. Edward A. Stowe to Miss Amanda R. Whaley, of the same place. The date of the wedding is not given, but formal announcement has been made in a Redlands paper. Mr. Stowe spent a month here last fall visiting his brothers, Messrs. G. H. Stowe, of Julien, and R. T. Stowe, of this city. From the voluminous correspondence he carried on while here, the wedding announcement does not come as a surprise.

The 14-months' old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. West, South Walnut street, is very ill and but little hope of his recovery is entertained.

### BLAME ON ELDER STATESMEN

Japanese Newspaper Claims Overpoliteness Is a Weakness of Its Country's Diplomacy.

Japanese diplomats are placed at a disadvantage because of their extreme politeness and their undue deference to Occidental opinion, according to the Tokio Nichi Nichi. This unwholesome fear of the west, the Nichi Nichi thinks, is due largely to the elder statesmen, who had some rather unpleasant experiences with Occidental diplomacy in the early part of the Meiji era. Consequently the wisest and most apt opinions expressed by Japanese are often ignored by authority, while anything urged by a foreigner receives respectful attention. The views and assumptions of western scholars and diplomats are placed above those of men equally able and unprejudiced at home.

"If the attitude were based on intelligent conviction rather than on fear no complaint could be made," says the Nichi Nichi, "but that the foreigner is the bogey of Japanese diplomacy is too evident to be doubted."

"Such an attitude leads to irresolution and incoherency in policy, and injures Japanese rights and interests abroad. Moreover, among the masses it excites a blind admiration for all things foreign, which has led to the adoption of the vile as well as the good in western civilization."

"While Japan should never cease to show due respect to other nations and their customs, she should remember that she has herself to look after and must maintain her self-respect among the powers."

### PA'S BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE



"How did Jonah come to be swallowed by the whale, pa?"

"I suppose he didn't see any sign reading 'Keep Out. This Means You!'"

### THAT ENGLISH TALL HAT.

There is a dispute as to whether the tall hat is going, gone, or coming back again, for there are vested and frock-coated interests in its survival. "The other day," says a correspondent from a London suburb, "a man rang the bell; he wore a frock coat and a top hat and he asked if he might trim the hedge." This was a curious inversion of dress. For the owner of the hedge has discarded both these emblems of prosperity.

### BACK TO THE SOURCE.

Mr. Hoyle was a most indulgent father, but of late he had commenced to think that his son Arthur was taking advantage of his generosity.

"Why, when I was your age, young man," he said one morning, after a particularly urgent demand for more funds, "I didn't have as much money to spend in a month as you spend in a day."

"Well, dad, don't scold me about it," said the youth. "Why don't you go for grandfather?" — Harper's Magazine.

### TACT.

Lady of Uncertain Age—Have you any small wax candles? Tomorrow is my birthday and I want to put them in the cake.

Diplomatic Grocer—Yes, ma'am. About two dozen.—Life.

### NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

"He is a musician, is he not?"

"No, indeed."

"But I understand he played in a band?"

"He does."

### ILLITERATES IN AMERICA.

In the United States 5,516,163 persons over ten years old do not know how to read or write; 2,773,003 of these are men of voting age and 817,733 are native-born whites.

## DIAMONDS ARE SCARCE

Only 115 Found In The County When Assessor Made His Rounds.

ASSESSMENT \$12,471,340.

County Assessment Tabulated By Retiring Assessor Harris.

The books of county assessor L. J. Harris have been tabulated and the grand total of all property assessed for taxation is \$12,471,340. This does not include exemptions of \$363,500. There are 115 diamonds in the county valued at \$8980. Watches, clocks and other jewelry are valued at \$4335 and gold, silver and plated ware at \$3365. The assessment is about the same as it was in 1912.

### FINE TOBACCO

Proposition To Have a Contest To Encourage Growers.

When tobacco raisers hear of a North Christian farmer receiving \$13.75 for his best leaf and their highest figure has not gone beyond \$10, they naturally want to produce a better crop this year. A proposition suggested by a farmer in the Western part of the county to have a tobacco contest along the lines of the tomato and corn contests, is receiving attention and has impressed agriculturalist Morgan and he will doubtless follow up the suggestion and will be able to do more than any other person to give the contest a start. Once started it will be a go, for there's money in it for those that strive to win the premiums, whether they win or not. Better tobacco will insure better prices and \$14 or \$15 tobacco in the black patch would have a Burley flavor about it.

### THAW CASE

Will Soon Be In The Court of Last Resort.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 25.—The last hearing in the United States court for the district of New Hampshire, in the matter of Harry K. Thaw, was concluded Saturday. Wilam T. Jeromespoke for an hour and a half in opposition to Thaw's petition for a writ of habeas corpus and for admission to bail.

Mr. Jerome asked for permission to file supplementary briefs and was given ten days to do so. Thaw's counsel will reply ten days thereafter. Judge Aldrich then will render his decision and an appeal will be taken immediately by one side or the other to the Supreme Court of the United States.

### THOMAS G. HUBBARD

Died at Memphis Tuesday In Hospital.

Thomas G. Hubbard, of Blytheville, Ark., died at a hospital in Memphis last Tuesday. The remains arrived here Wednesday and were laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery.

The deceased was the younger son of the late Luther R. Hubbard, of this county. Over two years ago he was married to Miss Myrdie Lee Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pope Miller, of Pembroke, who survives him, as well as his mother, brother and one sister, all of whom live in Blytheville.

Mr. Hubbard was 23 years old and death was caused by empyema. The body was accompanied here by his mother, Mrs. Annie Gaines Hubbard and by his wife, sister and brother.

The funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at three o'clock, by Rev. C. M. Thompson.

### Convalescing.

Mrs. Annie L. Starling, 730 North Main street, who has been ill for two weeks, is convalescing.

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### BASEBALL.

Paducah will give Duberry, a new catcher from Jackson, a try-out.

The new Federal league has signed 175 players.

Henderson, this year has the nucleus of a good club to start with, including Rodgers, the pitcher who did not lose a game last year; Leach, one of the hardest working pitchers in the league; Bailey, a good heady pitcher; Weber, the fastest man in the Kitty; Cahill, one of the best, if not the best short-stop in the league; Peck and Casel, the two reliable catchers.

### A Blind Musician.

Chattanooga has a blind musician, organist at the Centenary Church, whose powers are a marvel. His name is Daniel M. Coleman, and he is one of a family of four blind children and for years held a position as a traveling salesman for a piano house and is now Manager of a piano store in Chattanooga.

### New Store at Lafayette.

Lander Bros. have moved the remnant of their Julian stock to Lafayette and A. B. Lander has made it the nucleus of a general merchandise store, which has been started there. Lander Bros. already have a hardware store in Lafayette. G. W. Allen, late of Garrettsburg, has opened a store at Julien.

### 'Young Wife's Tragic Death.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Lawrence Simpson, who shot herself yesterday with her husband's revolver, the family say by accident died today at her country home near here. She was the daughter of Dr. William Wilder, of Chicago, and was a society girl there before she married Simpson, a wealthy turfman here November 1, 1913. The coroner's inquest has not yet been held. The husband found the body when he returned from an inspection trip on his farm. The family scouts the idea of suicide, claiming Mrs. Simpson was absolutely happy in her surroundings.

### Rome Had Sky-Scrapers.

Ancient Rome had sky-scrappers, and frequently they would fall down. Emperor Augustus limited the height of new houses that opened upon the streets to about sixty-eight feet in order to make less frequent such disasters. Martial alludes to a poor man, a neighbor, who was obliged to mount 200 steps to reach his garret.

### Again Upheld.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The constitutionality of the federal white slave law was again upheld by the supreme court in the Wilson cases from Chicago.

### In Other Cities.

Fargo, N. D., is now under commission government.

Nashville, Tenn., has motorized its fire department.

Spartanburg, S. C., has installed sanitary public drinking fountains.

Wymore, Neb., has a municipal electric light plant with only three patrons.

Manassquan, N. J., demands a fee of \$10 for tapping water, gas or sewer mains.

Lincoln, Neb., reports its municipal waterworks department self-sustaining.

## Piano - Tuning

Only \$2.50. Repair work reasonable. Best city references. Call, phone 521 Wm. S. Thompson, 207 East 10th Street.

### Attacked a School Girl.

In Bourbon county a negro seized the horse of Miss Georgia Oliver, a school girl, returning from school in a buggy alone, but the horse freed itself and ran away, throwing Miss Oliver out and critically injuring her. A posse with hounds is after the negro.